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Kewanna Fall Festival, Sept. 28, 29 and 30

The Kewanna Fall Festival will get underway beginning at 2 p.m. Friday, September 28, and run through Sunday, September 30. The event is sponsored by Kewanna H.E.A.R.T. and supported by the Fulton County Community Foundation and REMC Operation Roundup Trust with contributions from Northern Indiana Public Service Co., Rochester Telephone Co., Rochester Wal-Mart, Fulton County Tourism, Embarq and First Federal Savings.

There will be free circus performances at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, sponsored by Community State Bank, Kewanna Metal Specialties and Winamac Coil Spring. There will also be free carnival rides from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Sponsors of the free rides include WROI Radio, Fulton-Marshall County Co-op, Harrison-Metzger Funeral Homes, The Observer, Ron's Carpet, Luke's Auction, Smith, Sawyer Smith, Woodlawn Medical Professionals, Crop Fertility Specialists, Key Discount Tire, Rochester Moose Lodge, BotanicChoice.com and Irving Materials.

The event will also feature a tractor and power show, free barnyard petting farm, pony rides, canine demonstration, historic battle re-enactment, a remote control car and truck race, cake walk, scarecrow contest, children's contests, 50/50 and quilt drawings, an auction and two stages with free live entertainment.

A parade honoring "Home Town Heroes" will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, followed by a 5-K run, 2-mile walk for fun and a Little Chiefs fun run at 3 p.m.

The Kewanna Kafe will be serving a fish fry beginning at 4 p.m. Friday evening until sold out; biscuits and gravy Saturday and Sunday morning; and pizza by the slice Saturday evening from 5 to 10 p.m. There will also be numerous other food vendors.

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AREA FIVE MENU
Kewanna Fire Station

Monday, Sept. 24 – Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, oatmeal bread and milk

Wednesday, Sept. 26 – Oven fried chicken, red potatoes, corn, applesauce, roll and milk

Friday, Sept. 28 – Carry-in

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James F. Talbott VFW Post No. 1121 September Activities

Sunday, Sept. 23 – Open Sunday at noon. Free food and euchre at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 – Men's Auxiliary meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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THE LAKE BRUCE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT NEWS

The Lake Bruce Conservancy District met Thursday, September 13, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station for its regular monthly meeting. All five directors were present as well as 16 freeholders.

The minutes of the previous meetings were unanimously approved as was the treasurer's report. Chairman Norm Steigely reported that all but eight easements for pit valves were completed over the summer and the remaining eight will be mailed. It was reported that recording the easements at the courthouses has been expensive since all work was done by Wightman-Petrie. The board unanimously approved to record the 17 easements they have in hand and any others that come in themselves to save the district money. The board also authorized Norm Steigely to write any checks to the courthouses to pay the recording fees. Also approved was a motion to give Norm the option to hire someone to update the current mailing list from the new lists they will get from the courthouses.

It was reported that J. F. New is no longer working with dredging projects so the conservancy district will have to take care of all filings and selections themselves. It was decided to move forward and make application for phase two this fall.

The board of directors unanimously adopted the district's 2008 budget as published. The budget calls for expenditures in the amount of $39,400 of which $14,986 will be raised by taxes.

Steve Fralish of Wightman-Petrie gave his monthly project report and said that most of the major issues have been completed. He did mention the fact that the district must stay on track as their CFF grant of $500,000 has a time limit on it. He gave a report on the procedure that will take place once bids are opened. He also said that they would help the district find someone to handle the billing and handed out a suggested application that would be mailed to those prospects. Time is of the essence on getting the billing company in place.

Director and Lake Enhancement chairman, Gerald Porter, gave a report on weed control. He stated that the last treatment did not go as well as expected and that another survey will be done soon. If necessary, the district may have to do another treatment to make sure they are not playing catch up in the spring.

Norm requested that the directors help compose a letter to all freeholders letting them know the options available to people who own vacant lots. It is hoped that this letter will be available by the next meeting and ready to mail.

Freeholder Tom LaFollette has made contact with a firm out of Logansport that is interested in doing hook ups and disbanding septic tanks. He handed out information to those in attendance. It was reaffirmed that the district will not recommend any contractor but will put information about contractors who have shown an interest in doing the work on the website as well as hand out a list of contractors at meetings.

This was the last meeting for director and treasurer, Dave Foust, as he is moving to Plymouth. Steigely noted that of all the directors who have served the district over the years, Dave's service to the district and the freeholders has been the very best due to his dedication, loyalty and professionalism. He went on to say that Dave will be sorely missed and wished him happiness and good health in the future. In related business, director Rick Tompos was appointed to replace Dave as treasurer and financial clerk. A replacement for Dave's board seat will be made at the next regular meeting. Anyone who would like to fill that position until the next election in February should send their qualifications to the Lake Bruce Conservancy District, P.O. Box 97, Kewanna, IN 46939.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Future scheduled meetings include a special meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 27, at the offices of Umbaugh and Associates in Plymouth to open bids and the next monthly meeting (and rate adoption) on Thursday, October 11, in the community room of the Kewanna-Union Township Fire Station. All meetings are open to freeholders and all interested parties.

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Benefit Auction during Festival

A benefit auction will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, in conjunction with the Kewanna Fall Festival slated for Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

Some of the items to be auctioned include souvenirs from the Indianapolis Colts and several colleges and universities.

Items donated for the auction so far include a t-shirt (size XL), small duffel bag, team picture, DVD, ink pen/key chain and a pennant from the Colts; large sweat shirt from Ancilla College; large sweatshirt and cap from Ball State; t-shirt from DePauw University; medium t-shirt from Huntington University; stuffed animal mascot from IPFW; and a large t-shirt from Valparaiso University.

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Governor Extends Deadline for Filing Deductions

According to Fulton County Auditor Denise Chandler, Governor Mitch Daniels has offered Indiana taxpayers further property tax relief by extending filing deadlines for all property tax deductions, including the Homestead Credit deduction, which has been extended until October 15. The governor's action requires ratification by the Indiana General Assembly, but legislative leaders have already concurred with the governor's action.

To be eligible for the Homestead Credit deduction in 2008, persons must be the owner of their primary residence as of March 1, 2007. Those that filed my June 10, the original filing deadline, do not need to file again. Deductions filed by October 15, 2007 will be applied to the 2007 taxes due and payable in 2008.

Other deductions with an extended filing date include mortgage, over 65, blind, disabled, disabled veteran, World War I veteran, veterans, solar, wind power device, hydroelectric power device and geothermal.

The State of Indiana does have certain restrictions and/or rules on some of the deductions. If you have any questions concerning these deductions, please call the Fulton County Auditor's office at 574-223-2912.

This change does not affect the 2006 payable in 2007 tax statements that have not yet been billed. Auditor Chandler is still awaiting tax rates from the State at this time and encourages taxpayers to pay an estimated spring tax installment of property taxes to the Fulton County Treasurer.

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State Road 14 Closed Sept. 21 During Drain Repair

Restriction scheduled for daylight hours

FULTON COUNTY, Ind. – The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will close State Road 14 (S.R. 14) at the intersection of County Road 400 West in Fulton County during the daylight hours of Sept. 21 during drain repair. The schedule is subject to change due to unforeseen weather.

A posted detour will direct eastbound S.R. 14 traffic to take State Road 17 (S.R. 17) north to State Road 110 (S.R. 110) east to U.S. 31 south and back to S.R. 14. Westbound traffic will be directed to take U.S. 31 north to S.R. 110 west to S.R. 17 south and back to S.R. 14.

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Recycling Dates
Sat., Sept. 8th &
Fri., Sept. 21st

Blair Named New FEDCO Director

Merl Tinkey, President of the FEDCO Board of Directors, is pleased to announce that Shane Blair has been selected as the new Executive Director for FEDCO. Mr. Tinkey stated that "Several good applicants were interviewed. We believe that we have chosen a person who will capably continue to advance the economic development efforts in Fulton County. Blair will begin his employment on October 1, 2007."

With nine years of experience in both economic development and workforce development, Blair's expertise lies in business retention and attraction efforts, especially with growing high-tech companies. "Existing business is a community's most important asset, its foundation," he said.

During his career, Blair has worked for the State of Indiana, Purdue University and is currently doing consulting work on economic development. He has been active on many external boards and councils, including the Lafayette, Frankfort and Indianapolis Urban Enterprise Associations, Indianapolis Enterprise Community Board, Ball State Information Technology Board and the Butler University COPC Advisory Board.

Blair is a native of rural Indiana and is anxious to return to it. Having graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a Bachelor of Arts degree, he is currently enrolled in graduate school at Purdue University. He has also completed the Indiana Economic Development Academy at Ball State University. Being a Little League and basketball coach are among his outside interests. He has two children, who live in the Chicago area. Blair plans to move into Fulton County within 12 months of his appointment.

He will have an office at 822 Main Street in Rochester and can be reached by calling 574-223-3326.

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Scarecrow Contest

Kewanna Pro Hardware is sponsoring its third annual scarecrow contest. Entry forms are available at the hardware or the Kewanna branch of Community State Bank. Cash prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

The scarecrows will be used to decorate the business district during the Kewanna Fall Festival and through the month of October.

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Fields to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Roger and Neva Fields, Kewanna, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 23, at an open house to be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Fulton United Methodist Church.

Roger and Neva were married September 22, 1957, at the Fulton EUB Church. The open house will be hosted by the couple's children, Patricia Emery and her husband, Doug, New Harmony, Darrell Fields and his wife, Donna, Kewanna, and Darla Powlen and her husband, Phil, Kewanna. They also have 13 grandchildren.

Roger was a dairy farmer for 37 years and is still actively involved in farming. Neva is retired from banking.

All friends and family members are invited to help the couple celebrate this special event. Please bring your memories as a gift to the couple.

The couple will also celebrate the event with a family dinner.

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Don and Pauline Scales Honored at Family Dinner

A family dinner was held at the Manitou Banquet Hall in Rochester to celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary of Don and Pauline Scales of Grass Creek.

There were over 80 family members and close friends present to enjoy the shared memories, old pictures and family stories.

Don and Pauline would like to thank those who attended and a "big" thank you to their children and their families for making their day a special one.

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17th Annual Bazaar at Fulton Methodist

The Fulton United Methodist Church will host its 17th annual church bazaar Saturday, October 6, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the basement fellowship hall.

In addition to a large variety of craft items, the church will offer its famous mincemeat, an October tradition since 1959, as well as homemade noodles. The church will raffle off a handmade 96" x 112" quilt in a Diamonds in the Rough pattern. Homemade cinnamon rolls and lunch will be served.

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Walking for Hope Hospice

Everyone is encouraged to "Walk the Walk for Hope Hospice" Saturday, September 29. The walk will provide a time for visiting with Hope Hospice staff and raise awareness for hospice in Fulton County. The event will take place on the Rochester Pathway. Walkers will meet at the 10th hole pavilion of Mill Creek Golf Course at 10 a.m. Parking is available in the Faith Outreach Center parking lot, 1125 East 9th Street, Rochester.

There is a $15 registration fee. T-shirts, door prizes and other prizes will be given out to the walkers. Prizes will be awarded for the oldest walker, youngest walker, longest traveled distance, and most pledges received.

The goal of the walk is to give an awareness of Hope Hospice's compassionate care at the end of life. Everyone may participate, young or old, big or small. It is hoped that families of loved ones will be able to come and walk and remember their loved ones while raising support and awareness for Hope Hospice. For more information or to order pledge sheets, call Dan Purkey at 574-224-4673.

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Pulaski Memorial Hospital Calendar

PMH is offering a Heartsaver CPR class September 27. Class starts at 6 p.m. Eastern Time and will end at approximately 10 p.m. The cost is $40 per person. Call 574-946-2193 to request a registration form or pick one up at the admissions desk. Class size is limited so call early to reserve your place.

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HOSPITAL NOTES....

WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

September 10
Admissions – Sandra Crissinger and Naomi Livingston, Rochester
Dismissals – Charles Redinger and Sandra Crissinger, Rochester; David Alderfer, Mentone; Teegan Henson, Plymouth
September 11
Admissions – Peggy Curtis and Tyrone Stidham, Rochester;
Dismissals – none published
Births – Darrell and Dustine Honeycutt, Akron, a son
September 12
Admissions – April Eriks, Rochester
Dismissals – none published
Births – Mindy Schwarte, Rochester, a daughter
September 13
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Tyrone Stidham, Rochester; Dustine Honeycutt and son, Akron
September 14
Admissions – none published
Dismissals – Mindy Schwarte and daughter, Rochester

PULASKI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

September 7
Admissions – Jonathan Wyma and Byron Henry, Winamac; Walter Engel, Knox
Dismissals – None
September 8
Admissions – Wayne Bortell, Knox
Dismissals – Shirley Wolford, Medaryville
September 9
Admissions – Hilbert Kern, Winamac; Jayson Mersch, Monticello
Dismissals – Walter Engel, Knox
September 10
Admissions – Mary Ruth Allman, Rochester
Dismissals – Hilbert Kern, Winamac
September 11
Admissions – Mariella Redlin, Winamac; Nancy Miller, Star City
Dismissals – Mary Ruth Allman, Rochester; Jayson Alexander, Monticello
September 12
Admissions – Darl Sutton, Donna Pratt and Hannah Poenix, Winamac; Hugh Wilbourn, Star City; Melissa Kletz, North Judson
Dismissals – Mariella Redlin and Jonathan Wyma, Winamac; Wayne Bortell, Knox
September 13
Admissions – Janice Reinhold, Monterey; Jennifer Bonnell, North Judson
Dismissals – Donald Wilson, Knox; Dorothy Brown, Rochester; Nancy Miller, Star City; Alonzo Harris, Elkhart

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Kimble Graduates from Basic Training

Pvt. Dustan A. Kimble graduated from basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, August 10. He is a member of the 1150th Infantry Regiment, Echo Company.

Dustan is the son of David Kimble, Leiters Ford, and Crystal Barker, Winamac. He is the grandson of Larry Kimble and the late Beverly Kimble, Kewanna, and the great-grandson of Dorese Miller, also of Kewanna.

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Church Holds Rally Day

Submitted by Millie Redweik

The St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church held a Sunday school rally day September 9 in the Winamac City Park with Pastor Mel Meyer officiating. The church service was attended by approximately 50 members. The children enjoyed participating in the children's sermon. Coffee, punch and donuts were enjoyed by all prior to having fun in a game to guess who you were according to a name pinned on your back. Especially having fun was Hank Wagner who had to try to guess that he was Elvis Presley. Another fun name guess was Martin Luther (Dean Abbott) and Katie Luther (Colleen Tripenfeldas). Prizes were awarded by Sunday school superintendent, Millie Redweik.

A carry-in lunch was enjoyed. The Sunday school teachers, Shelley Graves, Amanda Kistler and Louise Gudas, were in charge of games such as basketball, find the money in the sand, a pick a duck with prizes for all.

A nice surprise for the children (and adults) was the appearance of a clown and face painter. Pastor Glen Myers and his wife, Kathy, told jokes and made animal balloon shapes as well as made everyone happy with face and arm painted butterflies, flowers, bracelets and wreaths.

The afternoon ended with a reminder to all that Sunday school classes resume September 16.

The Sunday school teachers met with Millie Redweik and Marsha Olds to plan the season of lessons, songs, crafts and other activities. Church services at St. Luke's, 721 S. Market St., Winamac, begin at 9 a.m. EDT followed by Sunday school for the children and Bible classes for the adults.

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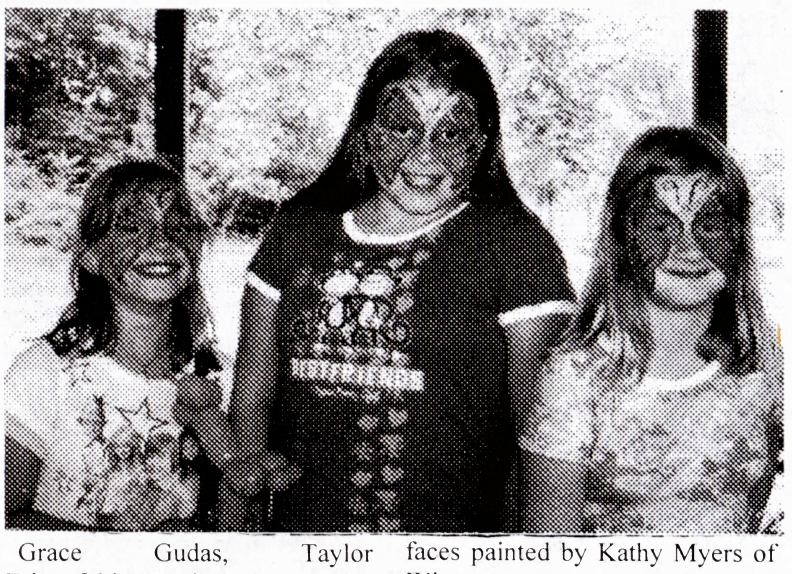

Grace Gudas, Taylor Tripenfeldas and Sydney Tripenfeldas show off their butterfly faces painted by Kathy Myers of Winamac.

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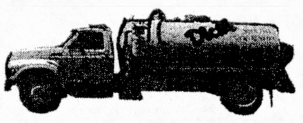

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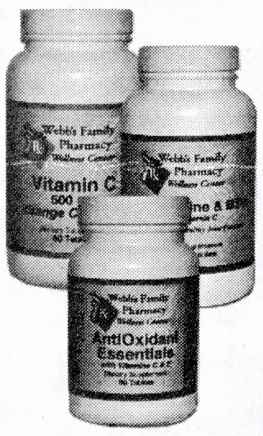

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Looking Back.....

SIXTY YEARS AGO
September 18, 1947

Mrs. Henry Montz was hostess at a surprise birthday dinner for her husband, Henry, Tuesday evening. The dinner was enjoyed by about 50 guests, employees and their families of the Kewanna Creamery.

Work was started this week on remodeling of the office area at the Urbin Garage.

James Russell spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell. He left Saturday for New York City where he will spend the winter.

Joe Barkey, a medical student at Washington University in St. Louis, visited recently in the Harry Bauman home.

Ben Bauman left for Purdue University Monday where he is enrolled as a freshman in the School of Engineering.

The Kewanna Business Girls Club met at the home of Miss Margaret Brennan Tuesday evening. The club presented gifts to Mrs. Gerald Buskirk, a recent bride, and Miss Annetta Smith, whose wedding will take place this fall. Contests and bunco were enjoyed with prizes going to Miss Ruth Elston, Miss Smith, Mrs. Buskirk and Miss Jane Minthorn.

Don Douglass and Bob Herrold of the Wayne Township 4-H Club will present a demonstration on "Cleaning the Milking Machine" during the noon lunch stop on the Dairy Field Day tour next Wednesday.

Fifty-Five Years Ago
September 19, 1952

Father J. Edward Holland announced today that he has been transferred to the Sacred Heart Church in Remington effective October 1. To take his place will be Father Charles Remaklus, who has been the assistant at St. Vincent's in Logansport. Father Holland has been here since July 2, 1947. Prior to that he was chaplain at Purdue for ten years.

Glen Dice announced earlier this week that he is in the process of selling out his share of the Dice Oil Co. in Fulton to Chance and Paul Dice.

Mrs. Mabel McLochlin, 25, Fulton, passed away Saturday night at Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis of polio. She is survived by her husband, Francis; two sons, Ronnie and Donnie; and her mother, Mrs. Wayne Robertson.

Dean Carr, who was recently stricken with polio, has been dismissed from Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis.

A miniature tractor steam engine has been built by J. J. Hoover and Warren Eby at the Hoover Welding Shop in Grass Creek. This steam engine will run the miniature baler that was completed last year. The little baler makes small 6" x 6" x 10" bales, tied with stove pipe wire. Both were demonstrated at the tractor pull this week at Grass Creek and will also be on display at the horse pull at Grass Creek Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herrold left Wednesday for Cheyenne, Wyoming, to visit his brother, Dr. Don Herrold. Enroute they will also visit the Yellowstone National Park, the Badlands, and the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foust and sons gave a dinner Sunday honoring four couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries in a few days. They are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huffman, married 47 years Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foutz, married 48 years; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foutz, married 20 years September 18; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Scales, married ten years September 20.

Fifty Years Ago
September 19, 1957

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Kewanna, a son in Carneal Hospital, Winamac on September 14. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces and has been named Jeffry Jon.

Mrs. Ida Mullins of Marshtown is confined to her home with illness.

Charles Wills of Grass Creek underwent an operation on his nose at Memorial Hospital in Logansport Monday.

Ellis J. McNabb has donated a small tract of ground on State Road 14 to the Pinhook Grange for the erection of a building. This structure will accomodate their meetings on the first floor; contain a stage, and will have a basement with a dining room and a kitchen. Work began September 12 on digging the basement. The grange had to give up building on a lot just east of the Kewanna school as they ran into quick sand after about 3½ feet of excavation.

Forty-Five Years Ago
September 20, 1962

Mrs. Florence Brown of Kewanna took four blue ribbons at the Logansport Garden Club's flower show Friday, September 14.

Lacy S. Bobo, 73, Lake Bruce, died Saturday at his home after an illness of two days. He retired about ten years ago from the Logansport Press where he was a linotype operator. He had worked part time since for the Kewanna Observer and the Argos Reflector.

Roy Davis, Kewanna, cut his hand in a power saw Thursday of last week. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

George W. Malott, Rt. 2, Kewanna, escaped injury Thursday evening when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his car. His 1962 Ford left the road and went through a fence on the Earl Miller farm, Rt. 2, Kewanna, after skidding 1,080 feet. The car was a total loss.

Nedra Janet Hunter was initiated into the Faith Assembly #114, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Monday, September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Emerson and four Rainbow girls, Maebelle Thomas, Carol Huffman, Judy Freidricks and Sheri Whiteman, attended Masonic Home Day at Franklin September 16. The girls participated in the Rainbow chorus.

The Kewanna Methodist Evening Fellowship met Sunday evening in the church annex. Hosts were Lelia Tomlinson, Beth Reason and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kumler. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byfield were in charge of the program. Stephen and Dick Byfield rendered a piano duet and vocal numbers were provided by Brenda Farris, Beth Ann Reason, Jill Urbin, Stephen Byfield and Dick Byfield.

Bob Leavell, feed dealer, shares with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman King, Rt. 6, Rochester, the honor of having the 1961-62 national champion laying flock among all feeders of Wayne Feeds and Allied Mills dealers across the country.

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The library staff will be hosting a book sale during the Kewanna Fall Festival, Sept. 28 and 29. The books will be on display in the basement of the library during the normal business hours of 10am- 6pm Friday, Sept. 28 and 9am- 3pm Saturday, Sept. 29.

New books at the library:

ADULTS:

Christian Fiction— *Defiant Heart* by Tracey Bateman; *These Boots weren't Made for Walking* by Melody Carlson; *Like Always* by Robert Elmer; *Turquoise* (#4 of the Shades of Style series) by Marilynn Griffith; *To Love Anew* (#1 of the Sydney Cove series) by Bonnie Leon; and *Off The Record* by Elizabeth White.

Unabridged Christian Fiction Audiobooks— *A Woman's Place* written by Lynn Austin, read by Christina Moore, on 12 cassettes and 14.5 hours in length; *Freefall* written by Kristen Heitzmann, read by Christine Wallace, on 14 cassettes and 16 hours in length; and *Kingdom Come* written by Tim LaHaye, read by Richard Ferrone, on 8 cassettes and 10 hours in length.

Western Fiction— *Troublesome Range* by Peter Dawson.

JUVENILES:

Ages 10 and Under Fiction— *Help!* by Holly Keller.

Christian Teenage Fiction— *School's Out* and *Back to School* (#1 and #2 of the Rachel Yoder-Always Trouble Somewhere series) by Wanda E. Brunstetter and *Blind Spot* and *Over The Wall* (#1 and #2 of RPM series) by Chris Fabry.

General Teenage Fiction— *Number 8* by Anna Feinberg.

Caston Volleyball

The Caston varsity volleyball team lost to visiting North White Thursday, Sept. 13, 19-25, 20-25, and 15-25. Meghan Myers was the leading scorer with 14. She also had eight assists. Haley Markley had three kills; Anna Douglass, one block; and Hanna Black and Chelsea Troyer each had two digs.

The JV Comets defeated North White 11-25, 25-19 and 15-11. Megan Powell scored 12 points and Jada Powlen had six assists while Brittany Baldwin had three kills, two blocks, 10 digs and 10 serve receptions.

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Jr. High Cross Country

The Caston Junior High cross country runners participated in the Midwest Conference Meet at Winamac Saturday, Sept. 15.

Runners for the girls and their times included Kara Smith with a time of 15:15 and a 21st place finish; Maggie Daily, 15:24, 23rd; Jordan Moss, 16:11, 25th; and Amanda Watson, 20:37, 29th.

Competing for the boys were Bradley Jakes who ran the course in 14:26 finishing 24th; Zachary Smith, 15:16, 31st; Aaron Marrow, 15:17, 32nd; and Shad Jakes, 16:30, 34th.

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Jr. High Football

The Caston 7th grade football team is now 3-1 after a 16-14 win over Triton Thursday, Sept. 13. Josh Andrade scored two touchdowns and had two 2-point conversions. Andrade finished with 140 total yards. Playing well on defense were Luke Schroder, Chance Ault, Cody Clupper and Daniel Scales.

The Caston 8th grade football team defeated Triton, 24-0. Trevor Hoover led the Comets with 170 yards. Zac Cowell, Graham Redweik and Garret Gates all added 2-point conversions. Kevin Graham had 105 total yards. The defense was led by Mitch Kerr and Trevor Hoover. Kevin Graham and Michael Smith had interceptions.

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Caston Cross Country

Caston High School hosted the Cass County cross country meet Saturday. Pioneer won both the girls and boys events.

Runners for the Lady Comets and their times were Veronica Sheets, 24:23; McKenna Harmon, 27:40; Kaley Kellenburger, 28:35; Brittany Scales, 29:06.

Heath Gearhart led the Caston boys with a time of 19:45. He was followed by Payton Daily in 19:51; Garrett Redweik, 19:54; Albert Collins, 22:02; Jordan O'Neal, 22:12; Rodney Clemons, 23:10; and Robby Lewark, 23:24.

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Caston Varsity Football

The Caston varsity football team scored a season high points, but still lost its homecoming game to South Decatur Saturday evening, 46-24. The Comets are now 0-5 for the season and have lost 19 straight games. South Decatur is now 3-2. Caston will host North White Friday evening.

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Caston Royalty

Aaron Benedict and Kylee Hall were crowned homecoming king and queen during half-time festivities of the Caston-South Decatur football game Saturday evening, Sept. 15.

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Stocks (Schedule D)	
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Real Estate (Schedule A)	
Policy Loans	
Premium Notes	
Cash & Short Term Investments (Schedule DA & E)	592,619
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	
Other assets	57,047
TOTAL ASSETS	3,177,016

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Aggregate Reserve for Life Policies and Contracts		
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Policy and Contract Claims--Life		
-Accident and Health		
Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued		37,556
All other Liabilities		78,772
TOTAL LIABILITIES		116,328
Special Surplus Funds		
Capital Stock	2,500,000	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	17,817,345	
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Surplus as regards Policyholders		3,060,688
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		3,117,016

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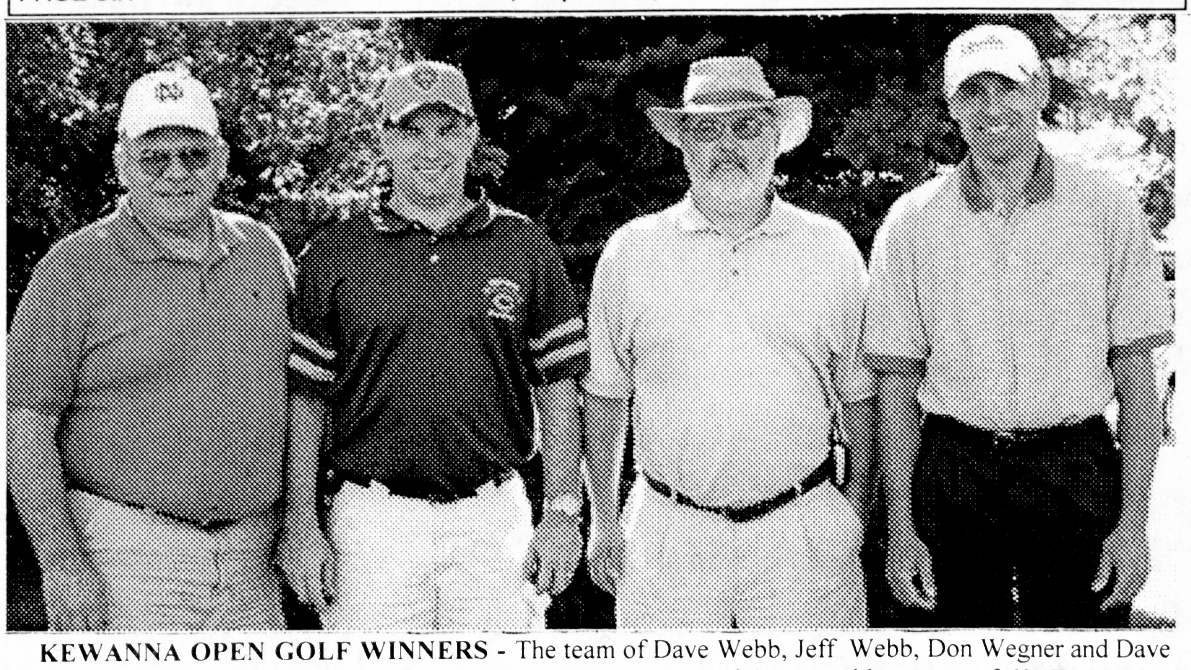

KEWANNA OPEN GOLF WINNERS - The team of Dave Webb, Jeff Webb, Don Wegner and Dave Shearer won this year's Kewanna Open held at Moss Creek Golf Course with a score of 63. Two teams tied for second place with a score of 65. Those teams were Norm Steigely, Bob Broda, and Steve McPeek; Kyle Rans, Harold Costello, Sonny Small and Max Metzger made up the other team. Only 26 players participated this year. Our thanks to Scott Roudebush and staff for a very enjoyable day.

Cub Scouts Hold Round-Up

Submitted by Millie Redweik

The Caston Educational Center, Fulton, was the scene of a large group of excited boys and their families as they enjoyed Cub Scout round-up Tuesday, August 28. The meeting was called to order by the new Cub Master Chuck Smith who welcomed everyone. The Webelos led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance as well as the Cub Scout Pledge. Chuck had the Cubs trying a few tongue twisters and everyone enjoyed listening to the words. The Cubs and other children did some activities and all received tickets for a prize drawing.

The scouts who attended camp this past summer performed a hilarious skit called "I am a Cub Scout".

The Cub Master introduced the new district scout executive, Rick Benz. Chuck told about Cub Scouting and the adventures available in Cub Scout Pack #3215, which is sponsored by the Grass Creek Lions Club. He emphasized that character is built through doing the scouting projects and earning badges. He urged the parents to become involved with the program.

Anita Doan, past Cub Master, was honored with a plaque and commendations presented by Chuck.

Chuck introduced Liz Taylor, the Wolf Den leader. She presented the following awards:

Dustin Goforth – outdoor activity, swimming, BB and archery belt loops

Jacob Taylor – swimming pin, BB and archery belt loops

Brennan Fry, outdoor activity, swimming, BB and archery belt loops

Luca Santella – outdoor activity, swimming, BB and archery belt loops

Samuel Mittica – outdoor activity, swimming, BB and archery belt loops

Awards presented by Julie Spencer, Webelos Den I leader, included:

Michael Smith – outdoor activity, BB, archery, and swimming belt loops and fishing pin

Jacob Maroney – outdoor activity, BB, archery and fishing belt loops

Joe Cattin – aquanaut badge and outdoor activity belt loop

Webelos Den II leader Anita Doan presented the following awards:

Trey Doan – swimmer pin, sportsman, communicator, craftsman, engineer, handyman and outdoorsman badges, math belt loop and compass point (he already has his aquanaut badge and other belt loops)

Shawn Brown – fishing, BB and archery belt loops; swimmer pin; aquanaut, sportsman and outdoorsman badges and compass point

Brandon Garver – swimmer pin and aquanaut and outdoorsman badges

Congratulations to the following Cubs who had fun and worked hard over the summer: Brennan Fry, Samuel Mittica, Jacob Taylor, Luca Santella, Preston Walker, Kyler Spencer, Shawn Brown, Trey Doan, Michael Smith, Joe Cattin, Bobby Kite, Jacob Maroney and Dustin Goforth.

Cub Master Chuck Smith, right, recently presented the immediate past Cub Master Anita Doan with a plaque and congratulations for a job well done for the past four years. Anita continues as a Webelos den leader.

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Cub Master Chuck Smith and Assistant Cub Master Janine Smith handed out the 2007-2008 events calendar for the pack. They also announced that there would be a clean-up Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Grass Creek Park in preparation for Depot Day.

Also, the Webelos planned to camp out with Boy Scout Troop 215 at the Trail of Courage, September 15 and 16.

New Cub Scouts include Dakota Oldfather, Colton Welker, Matthew Rogers, Zack Ruby, Noah Hinkle, Hunter Cain, Damon Malott, Shane Richardson, Max Loper and Christopher Smith.

Anyone interested in joining may call Chuck Smith at 574-817-0518 or attend the next pack meeting.

Refreshments of drinks, cookies and chips were enjoyed and the meeting was closed with "Do your best!"

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Lugar Welcomes Ideas, Suggestions from Fulton County Residents

U.S. Sen. Dick Lugar announced today that Celina Weatherwax from his Valparaiso office will be in Fulton County on Friday, September 21, 2007. Celina Weatherwax will be available to meet individually with area residents who may be experiencing problems with the federal government or have an opinion to express.

Celina Weatherwax will be available on Friday, September 21, 2007, from 12:00pm - 1:00pm at the Rochester Public Library Teen Oasis Meeting Room on 320 West 7th Street, Rochester.

The News In Brief

There will be an informal gathering to collect information concerning the hotel/motel tax Friday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. in the small conference room at the Fulton County Office Building, Rochester.

Woodlawn Hospital and Fulton County EMS is offering an EMT-basic class beginning October 4. The class will be conducted every Monday and Thursday evening from 6 to 10 p.m. through May 8, 2008, The cost is $650 and will include books. A payment plan is available if needed. Class size is limited. Call 574-224-1131 for a registration packet.

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Great Grain Elevator Paint-Out, Sept. 22

Several area artists will participate in a paint-out Saturday, September 22, at a grain elevator in Rochester, which is being restored by Dwight and Ruth Gunter. This inaugural artistic event will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by a reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Participating artists will include William Jensen, Catherine McCormick, Janet Gilbert, Tom Tooley, Barbara Rogan, Susie Russell, James Andert and Susan Yost. The artists will be painting on-site using a variety of mediums including pastels, water colors and oils. Completed works will be available for sale along with each artist displaying and selling their own work.

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—Doug Larson

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—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.
—Mark Twain

NOTICE OF A HEARING ON PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

Property owners, rate payers, and other interested parties in or served or to be served by the Lake Bruce Conservancy District, Fulton and Pulaski Counties, Indiana, are hereby notified that Sewer Rate Ordinance No. 2007-2 establishing sewer utility rates and charges for the services to be rendered by the District was introduced at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on August 30, 2007. At the meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at 7:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), on October 11, 2007, at the Kewanna Volunteer Fire Station, Kewanna, Indiana, there will be a public hearing on the matter of the rates and charges, and consideration of adoption of said Sewer Rate Ordinance No. 2007-2, which provides in part as follows:

Section 3. For the use of the service rendered by sewage works, rates and charges shall be collected from the owners of each and every lot, parcel of real estate or building that is connected with the District sanitary system or otherwise discharges sanitary sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquids, either directly or indirectly, into the sanitary sewage system of the Lake Bruce Conservancy District. Such rates and charges include user charges, debt service costs, excessive strength surcharges and other service charges, which rates and charges shall be payable as hereinafter provided and shall be in an amount determined as follows:

(a) The sewage rates and charges shall be based on the quantity of water used on or in the property or premises subject to such rates and charges as the same is determined by equivalent single-family dwelling units. Sewage service bills shall be rendered once each month (or period equaling a month). The schedule on which said rates and charges shall be determined is as follows:

All Class I Users Billing costs - per monthly bill	Monthly Rate $4.22

	Equivalent Factor	Monthly Rate: User Charge	Monthly Rate: Debt Service	Totals
Residential:				
Single family residence	1.00	$ 26.62	$ 42.66	$ 69.28
Apartments/unit	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Mobile home space	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Duplexes/unit	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Commercial:				
Barber or beauty shop:				
First 3 employees	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Each additional employee	.25	6.66	10.66	17.32
Retail establishment:				
First 3 employees	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Each additional employee	.25	6.66	10.66	17.32
Gasoline service station:				
First 3 employees	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Each additional employee	.25	6.66	10,66	17.32
Grain elevator:				
First 3 employees	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Each additional employee	.25	6.66	10.66	17.32
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	Equivalent Factor	Monthly Rate: User Charge	Monthly Rate: Debt Service	Totals
Motel, rooming houses & similar estab:				
First rented room	1.50	$ 39.93	$ 63.99	$103.92
Each additional rented room	.50	13.31	21.33	34.64
Restaurants, drive-ins, bars & organizations with eating and/or drinking facilities:				
First 2 employees	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Each additional employee	.25	6.66	10.66	17.32
Service stations/auto repair				
Without car wash:				
First 3 employees	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Each additional employee	.25	6.66	10.66	17.32
With car wash:				
Per car wash bay	2.50	66.55	106.65	173.20
Shop or office in residence	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Telephone company:				
First 3 employees	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Each additional employee	.25	6.66	10.66	17.32
Veterinarian's office:				
First 2 employees	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Each additional employee	.25	6.66	10.66	17.32
Mobile home court:				
Court/space available for rent	.65	17.30	27.73	45.03
Campground (w/bathhouse):				
Per available campsite	.30	7.99	12.79	20.78
Institutional:				
Schools per pupil enrolled (5-day school week)	.06	1.60	2.56	4.16
Churches & other religious organizations:				
W/out eating and/or drinking facilities				
For each 200 avg. attendees, or fraction thereof	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
With eating and drinking facilities				
For each 200 avg. attendees, or fraction thereof	2.50	66.55	106.65	173.20
Governmental:				
Community Center	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Offices:				
First 3 employees	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Each additional employee	.25	6.66	10.66	17.32
Post office:				
First 3 employees	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Each additional employee	.25	6.66	10.66	17.32
Fire department	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Industrial:				
Manufacturing - unmetered:				
First 3 employees	1.00	26.62	42.66	69.28
Each additional employee	.10	2.66	4.27	6.93

(b) The monthly rates and charges provided herein shall be applied throughout the year based upon the maximum sewage service required in any month in any calendar year. For example, the user charges based upon employment shall be applied throughout the year based upon the maximum employment of the user for such single maximum employment month, and such maximum usage shall be applied through the year.

(c) In order to produce an amount sufficient to meet the interest on the revenue bonds, and other expenses, payable prior to the completion of the works, after the contract for construction of sewer system has let and the actual work commenced thereunder, the owners of each and every lot, parcel of real estate or building to be connected with the District's sanitary sewage system, as a result of construction of said works, shall pay, each month the billing cost and debt service charge for each such building to be connected. Beginning with the first month after the sanitary sewers are available for connection and use to any lot, parcel of real estate or building, the full rates and charges shall become effective for such lot, parcel or real estate or building; but in any event, said full rates and charges shall become effective no later than December 31, 2008, so that billings for full rates and charges shall be rendered no later than January 1, 2009.

Section 7. The owner of any lot, parcel of real estate, or building connecting to the sewage works shall, prior to being permitted to make a connection, pay a connection fee or reconnection fee for each equivalent single family dwelling unit, and the cost of making the public sewer suitable for connection, including excavating, backfilling, pavement replacement, and installation of sewer line from the private sewer to the property line, grinder pumps(s), and appurtenances and accessories as required by the District. The connection fee shall be in the amount of $6,300 for each connection. The Board now finds such a connection charge to be a reasonable and equitable pro rata cost of construction of a local or lateral sewer adequate to serve the property so connecting and the cost of providing a connection to the sewer system; provided, however, no connection charge will be required of any customer identified in the original plans and specifications, dated July 2007, which connections to a local or lateral sewer within 90 days of the date on which said sewer was available for connection, but no later than December 31, 2008.

Connection charges will be imposed on any connection made after December 31, 2008, and on all connections made to future extensions of the system based on $6,300 per connection, plus the actual cost of connection.

In lieu of paying the $6,300 connection charge, the owner of any lot or parcel of real estate planning future connection to the sewage works may elect to pay the monthly debt service rate and billing costs beginning when the billings under section 3(C) commence.

At such hearing and prior to final adoption of said Ordinance, all interested parties may appear and be heard. A copy of Sewer Rate Ordinance No. 2007-2 may be examined at the office of the District.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2007.

Publish September 20th, 2007

CASTON MENU
September 24 – 28

Breakfast

Choice each day with juice and milk: cereal and toast; sausage/cheese bun; ham/cheese bun; toaster pastry

Lunch

Monday – Plain or Spanish hot dog, tater tots, green beans, yellow cake w/chocolate frosting and milk. Comet Café – pizza

Tuesday – Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes and gravy, broccoli, peanut butter bar cookie, and milk. Comet Café – breadsticks

Wednesday – Pork patty sandwich, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce and milk. Comet Café – hamburger and fries

Thursday – Turkey and cheese sandwich, potato wedges, Mandarin oranges, brownie and milk. Comet Café – soft pretzel with cheese

Friday – Pizza, corn, pears, snickerdoodle and milk. Comet Café – fajita chicken salad

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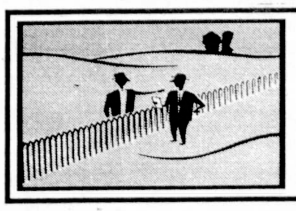

Town & Country CHATTER...

By: Julie Brown (574) 653-2451

Tim Cogdill of Macy stopped by Monday, Sept.10, to visit with his mother, Ruth Cogdill. They enjoyed the beautiful morning by sitting on the front porch and drinking a pot of coffee. As always, it was a wonderful day to catch up on all the family news. P.S. Gordon Ligocki of Winamac accompanied his wife, Linda, and her mother, Ruth, to the home of Janel Norris on Labor Day.

Jerry and Kay Brown were in Rochester Monday evening. They enjoyed attending the high school girls' volleyball game. Their granddaughter, Molly McKinney, is a player for Rochester.

Don and Pauline Scales had a very busy day Tuesday, Sept. 11. Coming over in the morning for a chat was their son, Bruce Scales of Fulton. Arriving a little later for an overnight working visit was their daughter, Ellen Heiden of Columbia City. In the evening, their daughter, Linda Garner, stopped in to lend Ellen some help with a few four- handed chores.

Barb Hieber spent a few days in LaPorte recently. She was house- sitting and dog- sitting for her daughter and son- in- law, Sue and Ed Janes. She spent the evenings visiting with her grandson, Joe Wilk.

The Birthday Club held its monthly gathering Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Mill Creek restaurant in Fulton. Those getting together to catch up on everyone's happenings were Virginia Agnew, Florence Baldwin, Martha Ann Cook, Betty Leazenby, Ruth Talbott, Wiletta Wilson and Doris Woolington.

Helen Whiteman accompanied her granddaughter, Julie Nies, to Caston Schools Wednesday evening. They had a fun time attending the Caston vs. Winamac Jr. High girls' volleyball game. Helen's great-granddaughter, Whitney Hook, is a player for Winamac.

Tom and Barb LaFollette were in Rochester Wednesday evening. They enjoyed attending the chicken bash dinner at the Lions club. The event was a fundraiser for the Oddfellows organization.

Julie Brown was a Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13, visitor of Camile Zimpleman and Addison.

Pauline and Don Scales had several callers Thursday. Joining them for a visit and to help them celebrate their anniversary were Don's sister, Patty Tarver of Lake Placid, Florida; her son, Mark Tarver, and his wife and daughter; and Patty's daughter, Helen Seng of Titusville, Florida. The Tarvers remained in the area until Sunday.

Kay and Jerry Brown were kept busy Thursday evening. Kay had an exciting time attending the volleyball game in which their granddaughter, Kaelee Smith, was playing. Later, Jerry joined Kay for one of Molly McKinney's games.

Helen Whiteman had a working visitor Thursday. Coming over in the evening to mow her yard and join her for a visit over supper was her son, Kevin Whiteman of Pulaski.

Helen Miller had guests over the weekend. Arriving Saturday, Sept.15, for an overnight visit were her granddaughter and great- grandson, Suzanne Crump and Tyler of Muncie.

Barb and Tom LaFollette and their son, Chris LaFollette of LaPorte, and their daughter, Karina Bohac of Rochester, were among those who attended the Cecil Hood auction Saturday. Afterward, they were joined at the LaFollettes' home at Lake Bruce by Karina's husband and son, Terry and Nick, for some help in pulling the pier and a lunch of homemade vegetable soup.

Linda and Tom Garner had guests Saturday evening. Joining them for a visit were their daughter and her family of Twelve Mile, Missy and Steve Young, Trey, Brianna, Kaylyn and Stevanna; their daughter and her family of Valparaiso, Amanda and Don Wassermann, Zach and Mackenzie; and their son and his fiancée, T.J. Garner and Ashley Allen.

Steve and Shelly Satek, Elizabeth and Michael, of Rockton, Illinois, were weekend guests of Bruce and Renee Colley. They spent the day at the Trail of Courage Saturday and then returned to the lake for dinner. The Sateks returned home on Sunday after enjoying a pontoon ride.

Pauline Brown and Julie were in Fairland Sunday, Sept. 16. They enjoyed a visit with Pauline's son and his family, Jim and Deb Brown and Clayton.

Wilma Wilson was among those who attended the Dittman family reunion Sunday. The event was held in the community room of the local fire station. Everyone had a wonderful time catching up on each others' news.

Lois Wilson was among those who enjoyed attending the special program Sunday at the Kewanna United Methodist Church. The afternoon event featured the Peabody Entertainers from North Manchester.

Hugh and Maryellyn Tennent were in Kokomo Sunday. They enjoyed visiting with their niece and her husband, Judie and Dick Dewitt, and Hugh's brother and sister- in- law, Nat and Jennie Tennent.

Jerry and Kay Brown had company twice Sunday. The first ones to stop by were their daughter and great- grandsons, Angie Smith, Aidan and William of Rochester. A little later in the day, their daughter and her family, Sue and Mike McKinney and Molly, came over for a chat.

Helen Miller and Suzanne and Tyler Crump had a visitor. Joining them in the afternoon was Helen's daughter, Judy Scott of Frankfort.

Helen Whiteman and Judy Scott were among those who attended the Peabody Entertainers program at the Kewanna United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. The Peabody Entertainers are from North Manchester and include former Kewanna resident, Kathryn Huntington.

Tom and Barb LaFollette spent Sunday in the Nappanee area. They attended the Apple Festival and did some shopping for goodies at Amish Acres.

Don Fox and Bill Kolish of Winamac and John Lincoln recently enjoyed their annual fishing trip to Wisconsin.

Those persons who will be having birthdays next week (so please remember to give them your best regards) are: Troy Corbett, Sydney Doty, Britainy Stacey and Jim Teeter, Sept. 23; Savannah Bitterling, Brandon Long and Angie Whiteman, Sept. 24; Debbie McGee and John Wegner, Sept. 25; Chad Lowry, Sept. 26; Jay Burkett, Mary Fisher, Nathan Miller, Dawn Nikolich, Jane Strong and Donny Weller, Sept. 27; Heather Green, Jane Johnson and Joshua Robson, Sept. 28; and Jerry Brown, Jane Green and Carrie Wilson, Sept. 29.

There are three couples who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries next week: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wolf, Sept. 24 and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Birge, Sept. 27.

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